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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in connection with our paper filed 3-16-04 in the above-captioned Application for Patent.

Included herewith is a copy of the Notice, and the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. In the original submission of the preliminary amendment, claims 8 and 9 were labeled as "currently cancelled". We have now changed the labeling of these claims to simply read "cancelled".